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Joyce Ackerman, 'Craig Barnitz (cbarnitz@utah.gov)'

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1 Attachment



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Joyce & Craig,

To be clear, the fiber of tremolite in the report is not Libby Amphibole. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact the lab directly. The contact at the lab is: Jeanne Orr, Reservoirs (Denver, Colorado) (303) 964-1986.

Thanks,

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**From:** Shepherd, Michael

**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2012 2:37 PM

**To:** 'Ackerman.Joyce@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Craig Barnitz (cbarnitz@utah.gov)'

**Subject:** Third West Air Monitor Result  
**Importance:** High

Joyce & Craig,

We had positive hit on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. It was one fiber of Tremolite-Actinolite, see the attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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February 2, 2012

Laboratory Code: RES  
Subcontract Number: NA  
Laboratory Report: RES 228871-1  
Project # / P.O. #: None Given  
Project Description: 3rd West Sub - RMP

Eldon Romney  
R & R Environmental  
47 West 9000 South #2  
Sandy UT 84070

Dear Customer,

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. is an analytical laboratory accredited for the analysis of Industrial Hygiene and Environmental matrices by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 101896-0 for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Lab ID 101533 - Accreditation Certificate #480 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) analysis. This laboratory is currently proficient in both Proficiency Testing and PAT programs respectively.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. has analyzed the following samples for asbestos content as per your request. The analysis has been completed in general accordance with the appropriate methodology as stated in the attached analysis table. The results have been submitted to your office.

RES 228871-1 is the job number assigned to this study. This report is considered highly confidential and the sole property of the customer. Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. will not discuss any part of this study with personnel other than those of the client. The results described in this report only apply to the samples analyzed. This report must not be used to claim endorsement of products or analytical results by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. Samples will be disposed of after sixty days unless longer storage is requested. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call 303-964-1986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Spencer Orr", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeanne Spencer Orr  
President

# RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

NVLAP Lab Code 101896-0; TDH: #30-0015

TABLE I. TEM AIR FILTER SAMPLE DATA AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

RES Job Number: RES 228871-1  
 Client: R & R Environmental  
 Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given  
 Client Project Description: 3rd West Sub - RMP  
 Date Samples Received: February 1, 2012  
 Analysis Type: TEM, AHERA  
 Turnaround: 24 Hour  
 Date Samples Analyzed: February 2, 2012

Client ID Number	Lab ID Number	Area Analyzed (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Air Volume Sampled (L)	Number of Asbestos Structures Detected	Analytical Sensitivity (s/cc)	Asbestos Concentration (s/cc)	Filter Loading (s/mm <sup>2</sup> )
3W-013112 SW	EM 858493	0.0900	945	ND	0.0045	BAS	BAS
3W-013112 NW	EM 858494	0.0900	945	1	0.0045	0.0045	11.1
3W-013112 NE	EM 858495	0.0900	947	ND	0.0045	BAS	BAS
3W-013112 SE	EM 858496	0.0900	945	ND	0.0045	BAS	BAS

NA = Not Analyzed  
 ND = None Detected  
 BAS = Below Analytical Sensitivity  
 Average Grid Opening in mm<sup>2</sup> = 0.010

Filter Material = Mixed Cellulose Ester  
 Filter Diameter = 25 mm  
 Effective Filter Area = 385 sq mm

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TABLE II. SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL DATA

RES Job Number: RES 228871-1  
 Client: R & R Environmental  
 Client Project Number / P.O.: None Given.  
 Client Project Description: 3rd West Sub - RMP  
 Date Samples Received: February 1, 2012  
 Analysis Type: TEM, AHERA  
 Turnaround: 24 Hour  
 Date Samples Analyzed: February 2, 2012

Client ID Number	Lab ID Number	Asbestos Mineral	Asbestos Structure Types*				Structures >5 Microns in Length	**Excluded Structures	Asbestos Structures for Concentration
			Fibers	Bundles	Clusters	Matrices			
3W-013112 SW	EM 858493	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-013112 NW	EM 858494	Trem-Act	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3W-013112 NE	EM 858495	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-013112 SE	EM 858496	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*See Analytical Procedure for definitions

\*\*C = Excluded from total due to lack of confirmation

\*\*L = Excluded from total for length less than 0.5 micron (AHERA only)

\*\*A = Excluded from total due to incorrect aspect ratio

ND = None Detected

Due Date: 2-2-12Due Time: 9am**REILAB Reservoirs Environmental, Inc.**

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## INVOICE TO: (IF DIFFERENT)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Company: <u>Re R Environmental</u>	Company:	Contact: <u>Dave Rogelley</u>	Contact:
Address: <u>47 W 9000S #2</u>	Address:	Phone: <u>801-541-1035</u>	Phone:
<u>Sandy Ut. 84070</u>		Fax:	Fax:
		Cell/pager:	Cell/pager:
Project Number and/or P.O. #:	Final Date Deliverable Email Address:		
Project Description/Location: <u>3rd West Sub-RMP</u>	<u>dave@reenviro.com</u>		

ASBESTOS LABORATORY HOURS: Weekdays: 7am - 7pm		REQUESTED ANALYSIS										VALID MATRIX CODES		LAB NOTES:								
PLM / PCM / TEM <u>TEM</u> RUSH (Same Day) <u>PRIORITY</u> (Next Day) STANDARD (Rush PCM = 2hr, TEM = 6hr.)		PLM - Short report, Long report, Point Count	TEM - AHERA, Level II, 7402, ISO, +/-, Quant, Semi-quant, Micro-vac, ISO-Indirect Preps	PCM - 7400A, 7400B, OSHA	DUST - Total, Respirable	METALS - Analysis	RCRA 8, TCLP, Welding Fume, Metals Scan	ORGANICS - METH	Salmonella +/-	E. coli O157:H7 +/-	Listeria +/-	Aerobic Plate Count +/- or Quantification	E. coli +/- or Quantification	Coliforms +/- or Quantification	S. aureus +/- or Quantification	Y & M +/- or Quantification	Mold +/- Identification, Quantification	SAMPLE'S INITIALS OR OTHER NOTES	Alr = A	Bulk = B	<u>uf</u> <u>2212</u>	
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY HOURS: Weekdays: 8am - 5pm																			Dust = D	Paint = P		
Metal(s) / Dust RUSH 24 hr. 3-5 Day		Soil = S	Wipe = W																			
RCRA 8 / Metals & Welding Fume Scan / TCLP RUSH 5 day 10 day **Prior notification is required for RUSH turnarounds.**		Swab = SW	F = Food																			
Organics 24 hr. 3 day 5 Day		Drinking Water = DW	Waste Water = WW																			
MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY HOURS: Weekdays: 9am - 6pm		O = Other																				
E. coli O157:H7, Coliforms, S. aureus 24 hr. 2 Day 3-5 Day		**ASTM E1792 approved wipe media only**																				
Salmonella, Listeria, E. coli, APC, Y & M 48 Hr. 3-5 Day																						
Mold RUSH 24 Hr. 48 Hr. 3 Day 5 Day																						
**Turnaround times establish a laboratory priority, subject to laboratory volume and are not guaranteed. Additional fees apply for afterhours, weekends and holidays.**																						
Special Instructions:																						
Client sample ID number (Sample ID's must be unique)																						
1 <u>3W-013112 SW</u>																		Sample Volume (L) / Area	Matrix Code	Date Collected m/d/y	Time Collected h/m/a/p	EM Number (Laboratory Use Only)
2 <u>3W-013112 NW</u>																		945	A	01/31/12		<u>258493</u>
3 <u>3W-013112 NE</u>																		945				<u>94</u>
4 <u>3W-013112 SE</u>																		947				<u>95</u>
5																		945				<u>96</u>
6																						
7																						
8																						
9																						
10																						

Number of samples received: 4 (Additional samples shall be listed on attached long form.)

NOTE: REI will analyze incoming samples based upon information received and will not be responsible for errors or omissions in calculations resulting from the inaccuracy of original data. By signing client/company representative agrees that submission of the following samples for requested analysis as indicated on this Chain of Custody shall constitute an analytical services agreement with payment terms of NET 30 days, failure to comply with payment terms may result in a 1.5% monthly interest surcharge.

Relinquished By: <u>[Signature]</u>	FedEx	Date/Time: <u>1/31/12</u>	Sample Condition:	On Ice	Sealed	Intact
Laboratory Use Only			Temp. (F°)	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Received By: <u>[Signature]</u>	Carrier: <u>FedEx</u>	Date/Time: <u>2-1-12</u>				
Results:	Contact	Phone Email Fax	Date	Time	Initials	Contact
	Contact	Phone Email Fax	Date	Time	Initials	Contact

Analysis #s: 7931 7512 6269  
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## Attachment I

### Key to Count Sheets Count Sheets Analytical Procedures

Structures identifications consist of an Asbestos Type followed by a Structure Type

#### Asbestos Type

A = Amosite  
An = Anthophyllite  
C = Chrysotile  
Cr = Crocidolite  
T = Tremolite

#### Structure Types

F = Fiber  
B = Bundle  
C = Cluster  
M = Matrix

ND = no structures detected  
M = other structure associated with a matrix  
NAM = Non Asbestos Mineral  
XGB = partly obscured by a grid bar

#### Sizing Conversion

1 length unit = 5 mm on screen = 0.278 micron

1.80 length units = 0.5 micron

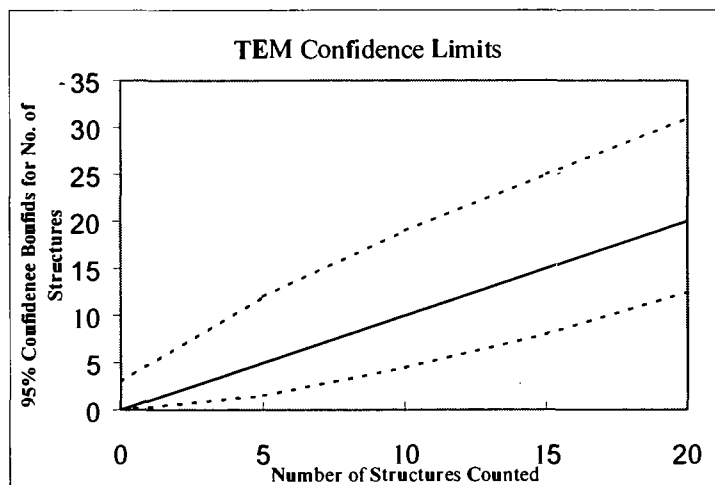
18.0 length units = 5 microns

1 width unit = 1 mm on screen = 0.0556 micron

#### TEM Analysts

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Upper and lower 95% confidence bounds for the number of structures counted assuming a Poisson distribution.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc.  
TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX <u>N</u> S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	<u>20KX</u> 10KX
Grid opening area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	
QA Type	

Client:	R+R
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	945
Date received by lab	2/1/12
Lab Job Number:	228871
Lab Sample Number:	858493

## F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):

Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Analyzed by	JB
Analysis date	2/2/12
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	D
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure Type	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class			Sketch/Comments	1 = yes, blank = no		
			Primary	Total	Length	Width		Amphibole	C	NAM		Sketch	Photo	EDS
A	K5-3	ND												
	H5-3	ND												
	G5-3	ND												
	F5-3	ND												
B	E4-4	ND												
	C4-4	ND												
	B4-4	ND												
	B3-4	ND												
	A3-4	ND												

LA = Libby-type amphibole

OA = Other (non-Libby type) amphibole

C = Chrysotile

NAM = Non-asbestos material



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Instrument	JEOL 100 CX <u>N</u> S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	<u>20KX</u> 10KX
Grid opening area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	386
Secondary Filter Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	
QA Type	

Client:	R+R
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	945
Date received by lab	2/1/12
Lab Job Number:	228871
Lab Sample Number:	558494

Analyzed by	JB
Analysis date	2/2/12
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect ashed)	D
Counting miles (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

## F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):

Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure Type	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class			Sketch/Comments	1 = yes, blank = no		
			Primary	Total	Length	Width		Amphibole	C	NAM		Sketch	Photo	EDS
A	H5-4	ND												
	H5-1	ND												
	G5-4	ND												
	G5-1	ND												
B	K4-3	NP												
	H4-3	F		1	6 1/2	4	ADK	Trans/Act						
	G4-3	ND												
	F4-3	ND												
	C4-3	ND												

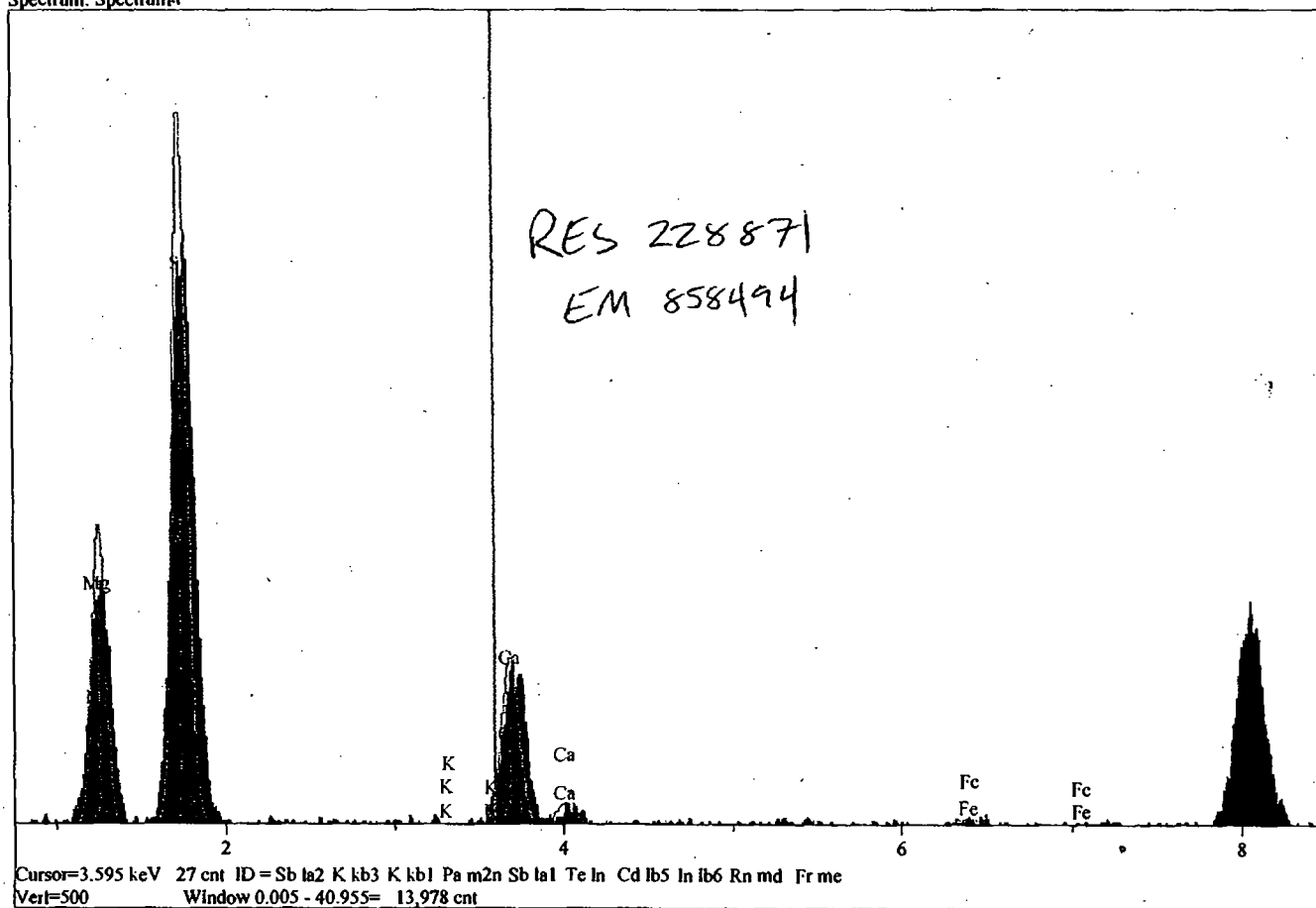
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Elt.	Line	Intensity (c/s)	Error 2-sig	Cone	Units
Mg	Ka	42.92	2.051	0.000	wt.%
Si	Ka	109.91	3.283	0.000	wt.%
K	Ka	0.06	0.077	0.000	wt.%
Ca	Ka	31.69	1.762	0.000	wt.%
Fe	Ka	1.64	0.402	0.000	wt.%
				0.000	wt.%
Total					

kV 100.0  
Takeoff Angle 90.0°  
Elapsed Livetime 40.8

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc.  
TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX <u>N</u> S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	<u>20KX</u> 10KX
Grid opening area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 10 =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	
QA Type	

Client:	R+R
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	947
Date received by lab	2/1/12
Lab Job Number	228871
Lab Sample Number:	858495

Analyzed by	JB
Analysis date	2/2/12
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	D
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

## F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):

Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure Type	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class			Sketch/Comments	1 = yes, blank = no		
			Primary	Total	Length	Width		Amphibole	C	NAM		Sketch	Photo	EDS
A	H4-3	ND												
	G4-3	ND												
	F4-3	ND												
	E4-3	ND												
B	H3-6	ND												
	G3-6	ND												
	F3-6	ND												
	E3-6	ND												
	C3-6	ND												

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TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX (N) S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	200X 10KX
Grid opening area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.011
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	
QA Type	

Client:	R+R
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	945
Date received by lab	2/1/12
Lab Job Number:	224871
Lab Sample Number:	558496

## F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):

Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

Analyzed by	JB
Analysis date	2/2/12
Method (D=Direct, t=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	D
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure Type	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class			Sketch/Comments	1 = yes, blank = no		
			Primary	Total	Length	Width		Amphibole	C	NAM		Sketch	Photo	EDS
A	G4-6	ND												
	F4-6	ND												
	E4-6	ND												
	C4-6	ND												
B	H3-3	ND												
	G3-3	ND												
	F3-3	ND												
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	C3-6	ND												

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## Analytical Procedures – AHERA

Transmission electron microscopy/energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry/selected area electron diffraction (TEM/EDX/SAED) was employed in the analysis of the samples, which were collected on 25 mm mixed cellulose ester air filters. A portion of each filter was collapsed with acetone and etched in a plasma asher. The etched filter was then coated with a thin layer of carbon in a carbon side down. The sample was then placed inside a condensation washer and treated with acetone to remove the filter matrix and expose any inert material.

For each sample, enough grid openings on a 200 mesh TEM grid are analyzed to ensure an analytical sensitivity of at least 0.005 structures/cc. A minimum of four grid openings from two preparations are analyzed for each sample. The grid openings are searched for fibrous structures which, if present are analyzed by SAED and/or EDX (elemental analysis). The AHERA protocol requires SAED confirmation of enough chrysotile asbestos structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm<sup>2</sup> (usually 4 or 5 structures). Both SAED and EDX confirmation are required of enough amphibole structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm<sup>2</sup> (usually 4 or 5 structures) per sample. Either SAED or EDX is required for the remaining asbestos structures of either type. The morphology of each structure is determined and the length and the diameter of any asbestos structures are recorded. Asbestos fibers, bundles, cluster and matrices were identified and recorded. The asbestos structures have been defined in AHERA as follows:

<b>Fiber:</b>	is a structure having a minimum length greater than or equal to 0.5 micron with an aspect ratio of 5:1 or greater with substantially parallel sides.
<b>Bundle:</b>	is a structure composed of three or more fibers in parallel arrangement, with each fiber closer than the diameter of one fiber.
<b>Cluster:</b>	is a structure with fibers in random arrangements such that all fibers are intermixed and no single fiber is isolated from the group.
<b>Matrix:</b>	is a fiber or fibers with one end free and the other end embedded or hidden by a particulate. The exposed fiber end must meet the fiber definition given above.

If more than 50 asbestos structures are identified and confirmed on a sample, AHERA analysis may be terminated after completion of the grid opening, which contains the 50<sup>th</sup> structure. AHERA protocol requires the laboratory to reject any clearance sample which contains in excess of 25% total particulate loading or which appears to be unevenly loaded.

The AHERA protocol includes specific sampling requirements, including minimum numbers of samples and minimum air volumes. Specifically, the 70 structures/mm<sup>2</sup> clearance criteria is only allowed for sets five inside samples (collected in a group of 13 samples including: five outsides and three blanks) with volumes greater than 1200 liters (40 CFR Part 763, page 41894). Deviation from the AHERA sampling protocol may affect the validity of the analytical results. Analysis of samples collected by non-protocol methods are not accredited by NVLAP

### Equations Used for Calculations

$$\text{Area Analyzed, mm}^2 = \# \text{ GO counted} \times \text{Average GO Area (mm)}$$

$$\text{Concentration, s/cc} = \frac{\# \text{ Asbestos Structures}}{\# \text{ GO Counted}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Volume (L)}} \times \frac{\text{Eff. Filter Area (mm}^2\text{)}}{\text{Average GO area (mm}^2\text{)}} \times \frac{1\text{L}}{1000\text{cc}}$$

$$\text{Filter loading, s/mm}^2 = \frac{\# \text{ Asbestos structures}}{\text{Area Analyzed (mm}^2\text{)}}$$

GO = TEM grid opening